

[Letter from Alan Lomax to Woody Guthrie, August 7, 1942]

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Mr. Woody Guthrie 148 W. 14th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Woody Guthrie:

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The Music Division hasn't enough stenographers to typewrite copies of your two books; but if you will donate them, it would be glad to make photostats of all the pages for you.

The photostat paper is nice and stiff.

Send along your MSS., and someday, when you are about ninety, we will put them in a big glass case upstairs, beside the Constitution, with two tall guards to prevent people from stealing them.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Assistant in Charge of the Archive of American Folk Song in the Division of Music of the Library of Congress

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